

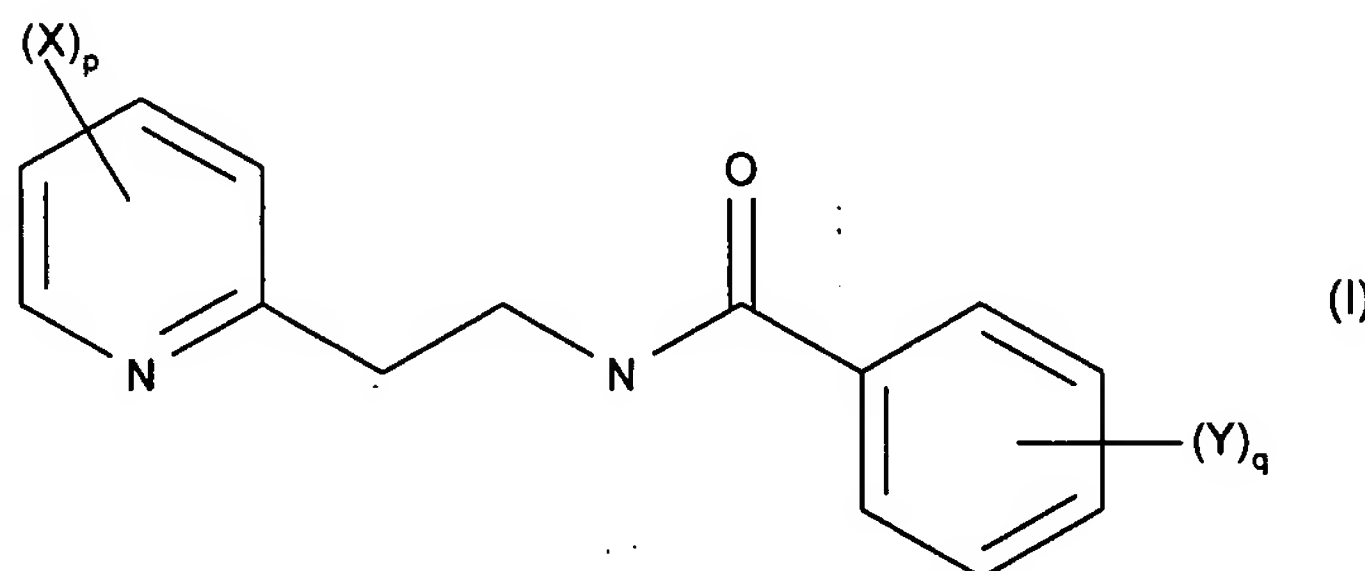
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:
  - a) a pyridylethylbenzamide derivative of general formula (I)



in which:

p is an integer equal to 1, 2, 3 or 4;

q is an integer equal to 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

each substituent X is chosen, independently of the others, as being halogen, alkyl or haloalkyl;

each substituent Y is chosen, independently of the others, as being halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, amino, phenoxy, alkylthio, dialkylamino, acyl, cyano, ester, hydroxy, aminoalkyl, benzyl, haloalkoxy, halosulphonyl, halothioalkyl, alkoxyalkenyl, alkylsulphonamide, nitro, alkylsulphonyl, phenylsulphonyl or benzylsulphonyl;

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as to the N-oxides of 2-pyridine thereof;

and

b) a compound capable of inhibiting mitosis and cell division selected from the group consisting of:

[5-Chloro-6-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5- $\alpha$ ]pyrimidin-7-yl]-

((R)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amine,

5-Chloro-6-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5- $\alpha$ ]pyrimidin-7-yl]-

((R)-1,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amine,

-Chloro-7-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5- $\alpha$ ]

pyrimidine,

benzimidazole derivatives,

thiophanate,

thiophanate-methyl,

diethofencarb,

zoxamide, and

pencycuron;

in a (a)/(b) weight ratio of from 0.01 to 20.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to claim 1, characterised in that  
wherein p is 2.

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3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of~~ claim 1, characterised in that  
wherein q is 2.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of~~ claim 1, characterised in that  
wherein each X is chosen, independently of the others, as being selected from the group  
consisting of halogen or and haloalkyl.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of~~ claim 1, characterised in that  
wherein each X is chosen independently of the others, as being selected from the group  
consisting of a chlorine atom or and a trifluoromethyl group.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of~~ claim 1, characterised in that  
wherein each Y is chosen, independently of the others, as being selected from the group  
consisting of halogen or and haloalkyl.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to ~~of~~ claim 1, characterised in that  
wherein each Y is chosen, independently of the others, as being selected from the group  
consisting of a chlorine atom or and a trifluoromethyl group.

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8. (Currently Amended) ~~A The composition according to of claim 1, characterised in that~~  
wherein the compound of general formula (I) is selected from the group consisting of:

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-iodobenzamide; ~~or~~ and

N-{2-[3,5-dichloro-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A The composition according to of claim 8, characterised in that~~  
wherein the compound of general formula (I) is

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A The composition according to of claim 1, characterised in that~~  
wherein the compound capable of inhibiting mitosis and cell division is a benzimidazole  
derivative.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A The composition according to of claim 10, characterised in that~~  
wherein the benzimidazole derivative is selected from the group consisting of benomyl,  
carbendazim, fuberidazole ~~or~~ and thiabendazole.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A The composition according to of claim 1, characterised in that~~  
wherein the compound capable of inhibiting mitosis and cell division is selected from the group  
consisting of

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[5-Chloro-6-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5- $\alpha$ ]pyrimidin-7-yl]-((R)-1,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amine,

5-Chloro-7-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-6-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]triazolo

[1,5- $\alpha$ ]pyrimidine,

thiophanate,

thiophanate-methyl,

diethofencarb, zoxamide ~~or~~ and

pencycuron.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to of claim 1 further comprising a fungicidal compound (c).

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to of claim 13, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the fungicidal compound (c) is selected from the group consisting of iprodione and chlorotalonil.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The composition according to of claim 1, ~~characterised in that it~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising an agriculturally acceptable support, carrier, filler and/or surfactant.

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16. (Currently Amended) A method for preventively or curatively controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops, ~~characterised in that~~ comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according claim 1 ~~is applied~~ to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.